

# NOISE ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE (NORC)



May 5, 2004  
6:00-8:00 P.M.

**VILLAGE HALL/POLICE STATION  
COMMUNITY ROOM #120**

1. Attendance and Designation of Secretary to Take Minutes
2. Outline of Public Hearing Methodology
3. Noise Ordinance: Suggested Presentation Outline
  - A. Introduction
    1. Explanation of This Public Hearing
    2. Council Public Hearings June 8 and June 22, 2004
    3. Introduction of committee members
    4. Methodology - how you reviewed the Ordinance
    5. Committee held 12 meetings, open to the public and public provided comments
  - B. Review Changes Made to Definitions-Sec. 17-2
  - C. Review Changes Made to Prohibited Acts-Sec. 17-3
    1. Explain how the time of day/evening functions as a regulation
  - D. Enforcement and Penalties-Sec. 17-6 and Sec. 17-7
  - E. Special Master Adjudicates Violations If Compliance Not Achieved.
4. False Burglar Alarm Ordinance: Suggested Presentation Outline
  - A. Explain why this ordinance is necessary
    1. False alarms waste Police Department resources
    2. Constantly ringing alarms create a nuisance for neighbors
    3. Police contact information
    4. Places the responsibility of false alarms on the occupant of the premises
  - B. Limitations to false alarms:
    1. Police calls only not fire alarms
    2. Excludes alarms in motor vehicles
    3. Excludes fire alarms
  - C. Annual Registration Fee of \$25.00
    1. Changes in registration information requires notification to Police

- 2. Department  
Fee is necessary to encourage property owners to maintain alarms and to offset the cost of administration
- D. Fines for violation within the one year
  - 1. First three violations or warnings - no fine
  - 2. \$250.00 for the fourth violation and each violation thereafter
  - 3. Appeal of violations can be heard by the Village's Special Masters
- 5. Public comment
- 6. Adjournment